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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 20, 2005, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1, 3, 5-10, and 14-44. The rejection of each of these claims is herewith appealed.

Please charge the fee of \$500 to Shell Oil Company Deposit Account 19-1800.

Respectfully submitted,

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